## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT SESSION AIDE FOR MEMBER'S OFFICE

**Summary:** Full time, session-only position (January – April, 2014).

**Mission Statement:** To provide the highest quality office support to the member and the

member's Legislative Assistant to successfully fulfill the obligations of

the member's elected position.

**Compensation:** Salary \$2317. Benefits are not offered.

**Reports to:** Member and Legislative Assistant

**Typical Work:** Answer multi-line phone; greet and direct office visitors; open and sort

mail; assist Legislative Assistant in maintaining member's schedule; respond to e-mail and hotline inquiries as directed by the Legislative Assistant; communicate with constituents on case work and legislation; track progression of member's bills through the legislative process, including following-up on committee hearings; prepare and maintain bill files; conduct research to respond appropriately to constituents' inquiries and follow each through to conclusion; perform other work as

required.

**Qualifications** 

**Knowledge of:** Legislative process; general office practices.

**Ability to:** Exercise professional judgment and discretion, maintain

confidentiality; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; work cooperatively under the direction of Legislative Assistant and/or Member; organize and prioritize information for Legislative Assistant and/or Member; operate basic computer and associated software

programs.

**Experience:** Two years of office/administrative experience or one year of post high-

school education and one year of experience.

OR

Acceptable education, experience, and knowledge as determined by the

Senator and/or the Legislative Assistant in consultation with the

Secretary of the Senate.

If you would like to work for a **Democrat** senator, please submit your resume and a letter of interest via e-mail to <a href="mailto:barb.bumann@leg.wa.gov">barb.bumann@leg.wa.gov</a> or you may send a copy to:

Barb Bumann Senate Democratic Caucus PO Box 40464 Olympia, WA 98504-0464

If you would like to work for a **Majority Coalition Caucus/Republican** senator, please submit your resume and a letter of interest via e-mail to <a href="mailto:rogers-lavigne.judy@leg.wa.gov">rogers-lavigne.judy@leg.wa.gov</a> or you may send a copy to:

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